

"Express Mail" Label No. EV 330853751US
Date of Deposit: September 23, 2003

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020144-000520US

This is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steffen Nock, et al.

Continuation of Application
No.: 09/884,269

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: METHODS FOR IMMOBILIZING
POLYPEPTIDES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Naff, David M.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

All Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.